SUB-CONTRACTOR LICENSE TYPES

City of Knoxville Sub-Contractor trade license applications may be found at [this link].

INSTALLER

An Installer is licensed by the City of Knoxville after documentation has been provided showing the following:

- 4 yrs relevant experience
- **AND** evidence of a passing test score on a State of Tennessee approved trade exam
- **OR** the passing exam score requirement can be waived if they hold a valid State of Tennessee LLE or LLP license, as appropriate

Work is permitted on both residential and commercial projects as long as the total contract price for any and all work being performed on the property, regardless of the number of permits issued, does **not exceed** $24,999.

CONTRACTOR

A Contractor is licensed by the City of Knoxville after documentation has been provided showing the following:

- Valid State of Tennessee license for their trade

The value of work they can perform is determined by the State of Tennessee and shown on their license. The required City of Knoxville license is issued based on the State of TN license with the same valuation limits.

LOW VOLTAGE

The City of Knoxville requires **low voltage installers** to register for commercial work. Permits are required for low-voltage commercial work.

Residential work does not require a permit or registration.

If you are performing work over $24,999 you will need to obtain a City of Knoxville Electrical Contractor license.